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#### **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>CG Docket No. 17-59</u> - In the Matter of Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 2, 2017, Alex Quilici, CEO of YouMail, Inc. and the undersigned met separately with:

- 1) Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly.
- 2) Zenji Nakazawa, legal advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai.
- 3) Eric Burger, Chief Technology Officer.
- 4) Travis Litman, legal advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.

During these meetings YouMail discussed how its intelligent enhanced services apps and platform are used to stop unwanted robocalls. The company estimated that its patented technology has stopped more than one billion robocalls. YouMail uses various databases, customer feedback and smart algorithms to classify calls as high, medium and low risk; with customers always having the option to white list wanted callers. The YouMail service works with wireless carriers and VoIP providers that expose conditional call forwarding.

YouMail's Robocall Index is used by the FCC and others to determine robocall quantities nationally and locally. For example, YouMail estimated that 2.5 billion robocalls (including 15.9 million calls in area code 202 alone) were placed nationwide in June 2017. The company offered to work with the Commission on resolving robocall complaints.

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YouMail and the meeting attendees briefly discussed the above-referenced dockets. The attached presentation was provided to meeting participants.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/
Glenn S. Richards
Counsel for YouMail, Inc.

Attachment

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Zenji Nakazawa Eric Burger Travis Litman

# YouMail:))





# **Robocall Overview**

#### **Alex Quilici, CEO**

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### **What We Are**

#### Intelligent Enhanced Services Apps And Platform

Replace Voicemail with Virtual Receptionist



**Direct-To-Consumer** 

**Enabling Platform** and Scalable API



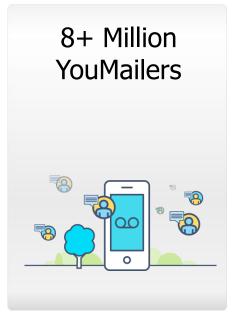
Third Parties

# **Our Reach Is Growing**

#### Odds Are You've Interacted With Our Service







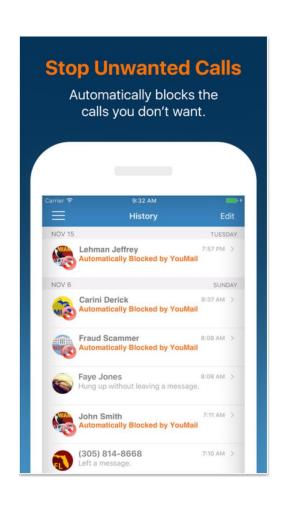






# **Stopping Robocalls**

#### Replaces Mobile Voicemail And Tricks Robocallers



"♬ Do J Da J Dee. The number you have called is out of service!"

# **Identifying Bad Guys**

#### Smart Algorithms Determine Phone Number Risk

#### **Platform Elements**



- Call database
- Contact database
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party databases
- Crowd feedback
- Smart algorithms
- Low-latency/high-scale



#### Classification



- High Risk
- Medium Risk
- Low Risk

# Requirements To Work

#### Needs Only Exposed "Conditional Call Forwarding/OCN"

#### **Availability**

- Most postpaid
- Some prepaid
- Many VOIP lines

Verizon AT&T Wireless
Sprint T-Mobile (\*)
US Cellular Cricket (\*)
Time Warner Vonage
Red Pocket Ting
Blue Wireless RokMobile



#### Challenges

- Prepaid
- VOTP
- Landlines

Metro PCS (\*) Tracfone
Virgin Mobile Boost Mobile
C-Spire Cellular South
Freedom Pop Republic
Simple Mobile Consumer Cellular
Comcast Google Voice

<sup>\*</sup> Works for some users depending on plan and location

## YouMail Is A Free Service

#### Beyond Stopping Robocalls, It Also Delights Callers...







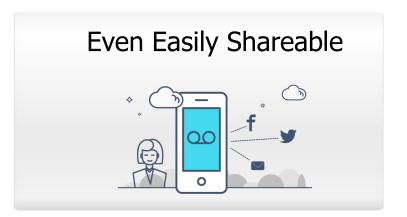
## The Free YouMail Service

#### ...And Provides A Much Better Voicemail Service









## **Freemium Model**

#### YouMail Professional Provides A Virtual Receptionist

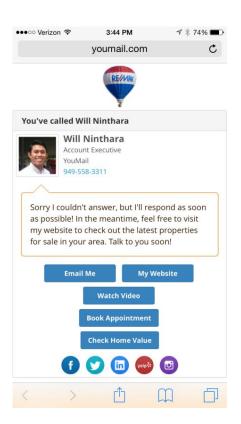
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# "When your callers are your customers"



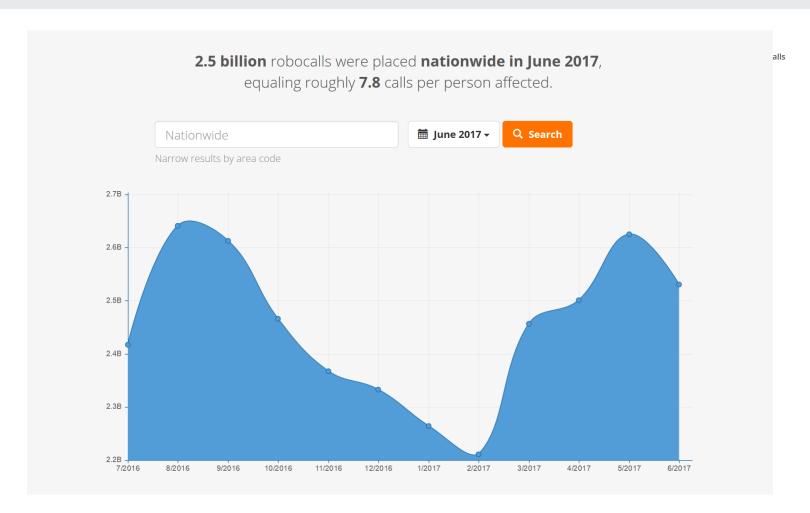
- Professional greetings
- Professional replies
- Call/message routing
- Professional conferencing
- On cell or new number

"Hi Mike, Thank you for calling Will Ninthara of Re/Max, who is unavailable right now. Please leave a message or press zero to connect to our assistant"



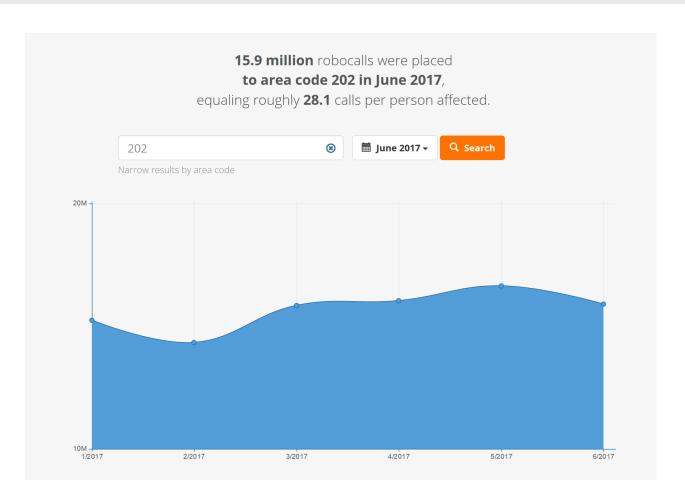
## YouMail Robocall Index

#### Estimates and Tracks Size Of Problem Nationally...



## YouMail Robocall Index

#### ...And Locally...



## YouMail Robocall Index

#### ...And Ranks High-Volume Callers, Nationwide And Locally

Top 20 Robocallers Nationwide in June 2017 (by volume)

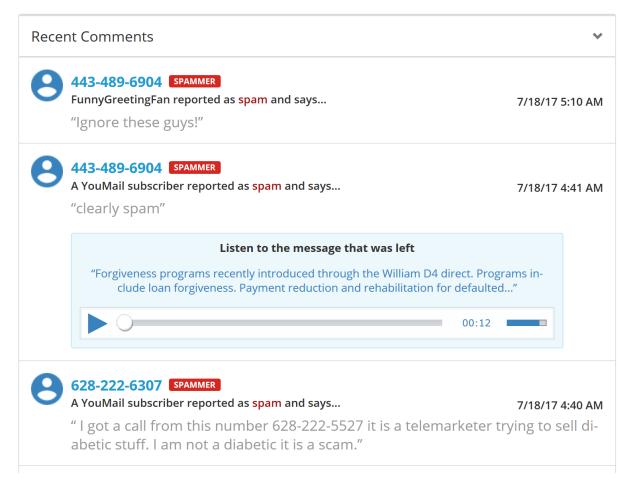
#### Updated 7/1/2017

	Robocaller	Est. National Calls	Place of Origin	Suspected Type of Call
1.	800-955-6600	32,392,500	Toll Free	Credit Card Debt Collection
2.	800-388-2200	13,858,000	Toll Free	Debt Collection
3.	800-266-2278	11,584,000	Toll Free	Cable Company Debt Collection
4.	888-222-4227	10,385,500	Toll Free	Retail Debt Collection
5.	877-647-8552	9,662,000	Toll Free	Bank Debt Collection
6.	800-892-2253	9,370,500	Toll Free	Cable Company
7.	888-272-5543	9,077,000	Toll Free	Student Loan Collection
8.	844-349-6203	9,015,000	Toll Free	Retail Debt Collection
9.	855-593-3663	8,641,500	Toll Free	Debt Collection
10.	866-419-9370	8,460,500	Toll Free	Bank Debt Collection

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## YouMail Publishes Our Data

#### All Data Is Available to Consumers For Free...



## YouMail Data API

#### ...And To Carriers At Low Cost (Like CNAM)



# **Summary**

#### YouMail Is A Player In The Fight Against Robocalls

#### Stopping Robocalls To Consumers



Helping Third-Parties Stop Robocalls

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# **Questions?**

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